GOOD MORNING.
?
NOBODY'S HERE...?
MAYBE I CAME TOO EARLY...?
OZAKI-SAN...?
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ガバァ!
ERI-ちゃああああん!
!!?
HIUU!?
わたわた
W-W-W-WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
HOSH-
HOSH,
IS-
MI...
MI...
A-AI-CHAN ...?

ERI.
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME
I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU SO COULD YOU COME OVER HERE?
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?
!!
AUDITION?
YEAH
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S THAT SIMPLE THIS TIME
THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT
THE TRUTH IS I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A NEW AUDITION BUT...

!?
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH... HOSHII MIKI?
SHE'S A RECENT BREAKOUT STAR.
LOOKS, VOCALS, DANCE ABILITY,
NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK, HER ABILITIES ARE TOP NOTCH
MAKE NO MISTAKES, SHE'S GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT RIVAL.
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I... IT'S HER...!
A... AT THE STREAM WITH FRIES...
...HUH?

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE YOUR ABILITIES HAVE GROWN THIS MUCH
I'M ASKING YOU TO DEFEAT THIS IDOL
AND FURTHERMORE, PROGRESS BEYOND HER.
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AND WHEN YOU ACCEPT THE AUDITION
I HAVE ONE REQUEST
?
YOU WILL ACT AS AI'S COACH.
WE WANT YOU TO SUPPORT HER.

IF YOU CAN FIND EVEN A MINOR WEAKNESS ...
LOOK.. IF SHE'S SOMEHOW...
...
I... AM... AI-CHAN'S ...?
BY SUPPORT, I JUST MEAN TO DO YOUR LESSONS TOGETHER AND OFFER YOUR ADVICE
...SHE'S NOT VERY SMART?
WELL...
IN THAT CASE...
S... SORRY...
D... DON'T SAY IT SO BLUNTLY ...

ALL RIGHT, ERI-SAN
FROM NOW UNTIL THE AUDITION,
PLEASE SHARE YOUR ADVICE!
OKAY
AND TOGETHER WE'LL BEAT THAT HOSHII MIKI!
OUR OPPONENT IS THAT HOSHII-SAN...
I STILL DON'T KNOW IF WE STAND A CHANCE BUT... FOR NOW WE HAVE TO TRY...

THEN LET'S WARM UP WITH VOCALS...
GOT IT!
I'LL GO FIRST.
AHHHHHHHHHH
HIU
A... A!-CHA...
AH?
S-SORRY...
DID SOME-THING SOUND OFF!?
UH...
YOUR VOICE... IS WAY TOO LOUD...
HUH?

FLUTTER~
FLUTTER~
TRY TO BE MORE FLUTTERY WHEN YOU SING...
MORE GENTLY...
FLUTTERY...?
N-NOT LIKE THAT ...!?
HUH?
UHHH...
HMM. THIS IS PRETTY HARD...
THIS SORT OF IMAGE IS...
ERI-SAN, COULD YOU SHOW ME WHAT YOU MEAN?
OH... OKAY.

AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
NO WAY, ERI-SAN.
THAT'S TOO GENTLE!
EH...
MORE LIKE THIS...

SING MORE FROM YOUR BELLY.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SING LOUDER ...
HI...
COME ON, ERI-SAN. PROJECT MORE.
UM...
A... AI-CHAN ...
WAI... T
COME ON, DO IT.
HIUN ...

IF YOU BEND OVER LIKE THIS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PRACTICE
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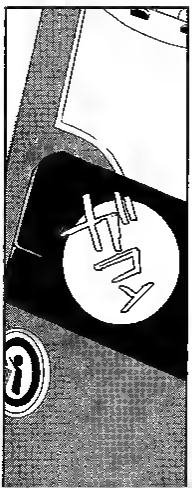
A...
NNG...
AI CHAN ...

I... I DIDN'T SAY TO MAKE THAT KIND OF VOICE.
YOU'RE SHAMELESS, ERI-SAN!
I DIDN'T WANT TO EITHER...
BUT...
AT THIS RATE, IF WE CARRY ON PRACTICING TOGETHER LIKE THIS... WE WON'T MAKE IT...
SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
WE HAVE TO INCREASE OUR CHANCES
OF BEATING HOSHII-SAN...
AHHH
AHH

AI-CHAN.

I HAVE...
A GOOD IDEA...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ERI'S DOING HER BEST TOO
IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.
I WONDER WHAT KIND SHE LIKES...
UHHH
OH
GOOD WORK TODAY.
OH, MANAMI-SAN
YOU TOO

SOME THING FOR ERI?
YEAH, YOU KNOW
BUT I'M NOT SURE WHICH ONE SHE'D LIKE...
OH, BY THE WAY...
SORRY, YOU'RE EVEN TREATING AI-CHAN...
NO WOR RIES
AI-CHAN SEEMS TO LIKE THE STRAWBERRY DRINK
WOAH, LOOKS PRETTY SWEET...

I JUST HEARD THIS FROM AI-CHAN...
ERI-CHAN.. SEEMS TO BE DEVOTING ALL OF HER ATTENTION TO HELPING AI-CHAN.
?
HOW DO YOU MEAN?

WHEN THEY SPOKE WITH THE PRESIDENT
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT AI-CHAN WHILE DOING HER OWN LESSONS
BUT NOW ALL SHE'S DOING IS SUPPORTING AI-CHAN...
AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GETTING ANY PRACTICE HERSELF
E...
ERI OOO...?

IF ERI-CHAN KEEPS THIS UP...
I FIGURE SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTER THE AUDITION.
THAT.
SO... SHE'S PLANNING ON LOSING...
OZAKI-SAN!?
THAT'S...
LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.
THAT'S...
THAT'S COMPLETELY WRONG.

IF I DON'T DO THIS, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT HOSHII-SAN...
B... BUT...
ERI.
YES, BUT I NEVER SAID IT WAS OKAY TO GIVE UP, YOU KNOW?
THAT'S...
TRUE... BUT...
I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER...
NO MATTER HOW HARD ONE TRIES...
DEFEATING HOSHII MIKI IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START...
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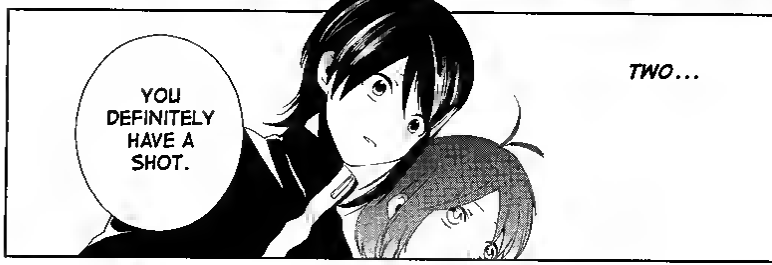
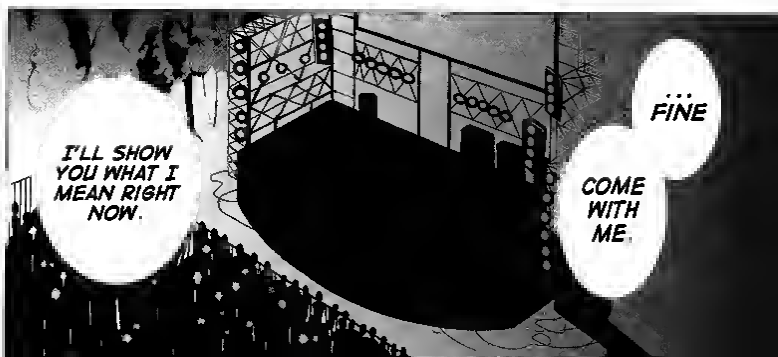
IF THERE ARE TWO OF YOU
HOWEVER.


YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A SHOT.
TWO...


I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN RIGHT NOW.
COME WITH ME.
...FINE

relations!

THIS... IS A MUSIC VENUE...?
UM... OZAKI-SAN...
SHH
IT'S STARTING.
EVERYBODY, THANK YOU FOR COMING
I'M SO HAPPY THIS MANY PEOPLE CAME TO SEE ME♪
HERE'S THE FIRST SONG

AWESOME...
SHE ISN'T WASTING A SINGLE MOVEMENT...
SUCH EFFICENCY OF MOTION...
T... THIS IS... HOSHII-SAN'S...
LIVE CONCERT...!?
BY HER PERFORMANCE.
EVERYONE HERE IS ENCHANTED
HOSHII-SAN REALLY IS AMAZING.
YEAH...
THAT KIND OF SINGING AND DANCING
DEFINITELY ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE TAUGHT

I'M SUPPOSED TO CHALLENGE SOMEONE OF THIS LEVEL...
AND YET I...
WAS MISTAKEN
.....
... YOU TWO...
IF WE DON'T PLAN TO WIN...
IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE...

I CAN.
THAT'S RIGHT
CAN YOU MAKE IT?
IF I DON'T...
IT'S ALL MEANING-LESS...
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THE TWO OF US CAN DEFINITELY WIN!
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT!
LET'S WIN THIS! ERI-SAN!
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AI-CHAN ...
I'LL ALSO WORK ON IMPROVING MY ABILITIES.
I'M NOT ALONE
BOTH OF US ARE TOGETHER...
DEFINITELY...
A WEAKNESS ...
I FOUND...
ALSO...
IT'S OKAY.